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August 13, 2010

Ms. Carol A. Herrmann-Steckel, MPH
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue
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Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5624

Re: Alabama Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-010

Dear Ms. Herrmann-Steckel:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Alabama Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 10-010. This State Plan Amendment allows the Alabama Medicaid Agency and the Alabama Department of Senior Services (ADSS) to expand the Personal Choices Program by adding Mobile, Escambia, and Baldwin counties as additional coverage areas within the State of Alabama. It amends Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A, pages 6-7, of the Alabama State Plan for Medical Assistance.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 10-010 was approved on August 11, 2010. The effective date for this amendment is July 1, 2010. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Maria Donatto at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures